

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SHAWN TAYLOR, BRIAN MORRIS,
and DON AZBILL,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF RIDGETOP, TENNESSEE,
Defendant.

Case No. CA19-CV-273

Jury Demanded

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AT 4:20 O'CLOCK P.M.
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ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiffs, Shawn Taylor, Brian Morris, and Don Azbill, have filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order against the Defendant City of Ridgetop, Tennessee for the purpose of enjoining and restraining them, their agents, employees, servants or attorneys, from interfering with police department affairs, destroying police department files, and disposing of police department assets. The Motion is supported by the allegations contained in the Verified Complaint for Injunctive Relief, which is properly referred to and made a part of the Plaintiffs' motion.

The Plaintiffs' motion is well taken. Therefore, pending a hearing on Plaintiffs' Application for a Preliminary Injunction, the Defendant City of Ridgetop, Tennessee is restrained and enjoined from the following acts:

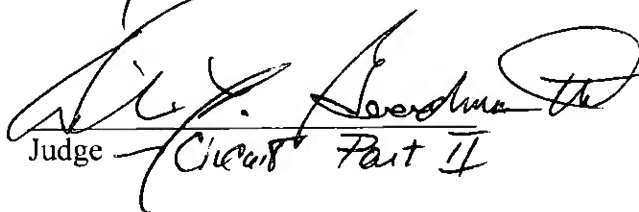
1. Restricting or preventing Plaintiffs and other Ridgetop Police Officers from access to the Police Department, their offices, their computers, files, badges, weapons, and any other items maintained or stored by police officers at the Police Department;
2. Destroying or otherwise disposing of any files kept at the Police Department, including investigative files, CJIS files, LESO files and equipment, and any other documents created, maintained, or stored by police officers at the Police Department;

3. Restricting or preventing Plaintiffs and other Ridgetop Police Officers from performing their duties as police officers, including patrolling the streets of Ridgetop, responding to calls for service, conducting investigations, and making arrests;
4. Destroying, selling, or disposing of any assets utilized by the Police Department in carrying out their duties, including the sale of patrol vehicles, duty belts, radios, and all other items;
5. Obstructing or interfering in any and all Ridgetop Police Department investigations;
6. Holding secret meetings, deliberating in secret, and voting in secret on any public matter that must be open to the public pursuant to the Open Meetings Act; and
7. Concealing the purpose of meetings or special meetings of the Board of the Mayor and Aldermen by failing to include the agenda or describing the purpose of the meeting.

This matter is set for a hearing for a preliminary injunction on the 15th day of July, 2019.

Plaintiffs shall post a surety bond in the amount of \$2,500 dollars (\$ 2,500).

It is so ORDERED this 14th day of June, 2019 at 4:35 pm.


Judge Circuit Court Part II